BRITISH COLUMBIA STUDENTS COMPETE FOR $3,000 IN MATH CONTEST

Vancouver BC: October 21, 2010-Eight of the area's best secondary school math students will compete for up to $3000 in cash in Who Wants to Be a Mathematician.

When: Thursday, October 21. Math Talk: 10:00 to 11:00. Competition: 11:00 to 12:00
Where: University of British Columbia campus, in the Frederic Wood Theatre
How much: $1000 guaranteed for one student with a chance at an additional $2000, for a total of $3000 (US)
Who:

Ivy Huang	West Point Grey Academy
Mingxi He	Richmond Christian Secondary
Kathleen Lieuson	Carver Christian High
Larry Liu	Point Grey Mini
Andy Lee	St. George's School
Susan Sun	West Vancouver Secondary
Andrew Xu	Point Grey Secondary
Ye Jin Yi	UBC Transition School

Contestants were selected based on their scores on a qualifying test with questions on algebra, trigonometry, probability, and math history, which was administered by local secondary school math teachers.

Who Wants to Be a Mathematician-Fun to the nth power!
The AMS began Who Wants to Be a Mathematician in 2001 and has been held at universities and science centers from Boston to Hawaii. This is its first appearance in Canada. In the contest's history, nearly 500 students have won more than $200,000 (US) in cash and prizes and have been cheered on by nearly 20,000 classmates.

Sponsors:
The contest is sponsored by Texas Instruments, Maplesoft, John Wiley & Sons, and the AMS. Website: www.ams.org/wwtbam/
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